

CROWDS FLOCK TO ADDISON CO. FAIR

No Admission Charged 3,000 People Admitted on First Day of Exhibition.

BIGGEST EVER IN PROSPECT

Officials Have Busy Time Arranging Entries—Enlarged Buildings Overcrowded—Fine Sheep Exhibit.

Montpelier, Aug. 30.—This was the first day of the 6th annual fair of the Addison County Agricultural Society and the day was devoted principally to entry and arrangement of exhibits. This work went on all day from morning till dark but also the hundreds of exhibitors and spectators, Charles L. Button and the various superintendents had their hands more than full all day. Many of the exhibits, especially in the live stock department, were not on the ground until late this afternoon, but undoubtedly everything will be in readiness by the time the judges begin their work in the afternoon.

The prospects are for the greatest exhibition in many departments that the association has ever known. The horse department will be especially well filled in the classes of Morgans, and ancient type Morgans, trotting blood and registered stallions, trotting blood and registered colts, and general purpose blood and colts, draft horses, geldings and colts with a special class for colts, mules, mottled and single driving horses. William A. Lawrence of Bristol is director of this department. J. E. Rutland of Middlebury, superintendent, and Dr. J. C. Parker of St. Albans, judge.

The cattle department bids fair to be especially full and there will be the exhibits in the classes of Durhams, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Guernseys and fat cattle with cows, ewes and stags of the various breeds. William C. Hack of Orwell is director of this department. Watson C. Sturtevant of Weybridge, superintendent, and John H. Mead of West Rutland, judge.

There is a splendid exhibit in the department of sheep, both of the fine wool and coarse wool breeds, and some of the best flocks in Addison, Rutland and other counties in the State are liberally represented. The Merinos, long wools, middle wools, oxfords, Shropshires and other breeds are liberally represented. Cyrus A. Smith of Addison is director of sheep. E. G. Farnham of Shoreham, superintendent, and Harry E. Sanford of Cornwall, judge.

ALL BREEDS OF POULTRY SHOWN

In the department of poultry there are hundreds of exhibits, covering about all the breeds known and raised in this part of the world. There are turkeys, geese and ducks of all varieties with 60 or 70 different breeds of

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hens and numerous varieties of pigeons. George S. Farr of Bristol is the superintendent of this department and Daniel P. Shove of Fall River, Mass., is the judge.

The list of the entries in the dog department is large. Gardner J. Dunham of Middlebury is superintendent. In exhibition hall, of which A. J. Blackmer of Middlebury is the superintendent, there is the usual large and beautiful assortment of all sorts of things, including needle and fancy work, domestic manufactures, children's work, artistic work, and bread, pies and cakes. William M. Jackson of Middlebury is superintendent of mechanics' hall and this building, although enlarged since last year, is overflowing with all kinds of farm machinery and household utensils.

Horticultural hall, which is beautifully trimmed and well stocked with exhibits during the day but, the season being so early, there is a noticeable lack in some varieties of farm and garden produce. A number of growers have special exhibits in their own booths in competition for special prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the best and most attractive exhibits of fruits and vegetables. Displayed in the hall by any grower in Addison county, in this hall J. E. Crane of Middlebury has charge of a fine exhibit of bees and honey and James Duff of Middlebury is judge in the beautiful exhibit of cut flowers and potted plants.

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Biddeford, Me., Aug. 29.—Richmond H. Ingersoll, deposed treasurer of the York County Savings bank, who, almost simultaneously with the announcement that the shortage would reach \$500,000, attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat, is tonight under close surveillance and will be kept so until the bank examination is completed and the officials have decided on the course which they are to pursue.

Although Ingersoll is still very weak from loss of blood, he will recover. It is declared that the man is a mental wreck.

INSURGENTS RULE PARTY IN KANSAS

Force Republicans to Adopt Platform Decidedly Progressive—Bristow in the Chair.

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 30.—With the insurgent faction of the Republican party of Kansas completely controlling the situation, the State party council today adopted a platform decidedly progressive.

Governor Bristow, elected chairman of the council, later he resigned and Senator Bristow was chosen to preside during the rest of the session.

Senator Bristow took the chair and spoke on party issues. He upheld the inheritance tax, condemned monopolistic control and declared that more legislation should be enacted controlling the railroads.

"The tariff bill enacted by the Congress of 1890 did not follow the standard fixed in the national platform," he said, "and was a violation of its pledges. I believe a new tariff measure should be passed and I mean to fight for it just as long as I am in the Senate."

Following the Bristow speech, the committee on resolutions submitted its report. As soon as the platform had been read by Congressman Murdock, Senator Curtis, regulars protested against adopting it in toto and moved that a separate action for the national issues be taken. His motion was lost and the platform was adopted as reported. The council then adjourned.

A conference of lumbermen in northern Vermont has been called by State Forester Ingersoll for September 10 or 15 at St. Johnsbury. At that time it is expected State Forester Ingersoll and New Hampshire will be present and each of the three sessions of the meeting will be devoted to some phase of the forestry situation. While this meeting is particularly for the lumbermen of Essex, Orleans, Lamoille and Caledonia counties anyone interested will be welcome.

ABSENT-MINDED WORKMEN.

"The boss" was a hunter. Two of his men were not. Long experience, however, had made them wise in their way.

"Now, then, where are you going?" asked the foreman on one occasion.

"Please, sir," responded one of the men, "we're takin' this 'ere plank up to the sawmill."

"Plank? What plank?" snapped the boss.

"I don't see any plank."

The man at his hands, then over his shoulder and turned blandly to his mate.

"Why, bless me, Bill," he exclaimed, "if we ain't been 'er forgot the plank!"

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UNIFORM RANK PARADES.

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The annual gathering of the military branch of the organization, which tonight with a ball at the dancing pavilion at the lake.

MAXWELL CAR WINS MUNSEY SWEEPSTAKES

Washington, Aug. 30.—The judges today completed their technical examination of cars competing in the Munsey Motor Tour. The Maxwell car was awarded the sweepstakes prize by Harry E. Wells. This machine, finished with a penalization of only three points.

Winners in the different divisions, which were classified according to the cost of the machines entered, were as follows:

Division 1, A.—Brush No. 14, won; Brush No. 15, second.

Division 2, A.—Ford No. 24, won; Ford No. 8, second; Ford No. 2, third.

Division 3, A.—Maxwell No. 25, won; Warren-Petrol, second; Moon, third; Staver-Chicago, fourth; Crawford, fifth; Great Western, sixth.

Division 4, A.—Washington, No. 6, won; Washington, No. 21, fourth; Interstate, fifth; Pierce-Racine, sixth.

Division 5, A.—Stoddard-Dayton, won; Corbin, second; Columbia, No. 2, third; Ohio, No. 22, fourth; Kline, No. 31, fifth.

Division 6, A.—Matheson only contestant, won.

R. M. LEWIS DROPS DEAD.

Was Once Woolen Manufacturer and Large Property Owner in Wells.

Wells, Aug. 30.—Judge Rodney M. Lewis, an old manufacturer of this village, dropped dead at his home here late last night, aged 55 years. He was assistant county judge for a number of years, had represented his town in the Legislature and was one of the largest property owners in town. He was a son of the late Benjamin Lewis. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. George Carter and Miss Lena Lewis of Wells. Judge Lewis succeeded his father in a woolen manufacturing business at Wells. It was afterwards converted into a cotton mill which was discontinued 15 years ago.

A FAMILY JAIL.

Wilmington—What is all that row?

Willie—Ma's canning fruit, and Pa's a food inspector, and he's trying to let four times the weight of the ship.

Jack—Crawls, to which the ends of the cable will be fastened, will be sta-

IDENTIFIED AS A CALIFORNIA GIRL

Vera Fitch of Oakland the Young Woman Who Shot Herself at Hotel Astor.

LITERARY FAILURE CAUSE

Wrote Mother That She Might Have Succeeded Had She Conceded to Men Minus Morals.

New York, Aug. 30.—The young woman, who shot herself in the Hotel Astor last night, was identified tonight as Vera Fitch of Oakland, Cal. Her condition is critical.

An operation was performed tonight, but the bullet was not removed. It entered the left lung, punctured the diaphragm, twice punctured the small intestine and lodged in the back vertebrae is feared.

The girl, according to hospital authorities, was shot at her literary failure.

In the back of the building which was picked up in the waiting room of the Astor were found a manuscript and three letters, bearing the date of August 18 and showing from the disorganization of the sentences that they had been hurried for several days. They were addressed to "Mr. Fitch," "Dear Mr. Fitch" and "My dear Mr. Fitch."

"It is really deplorable that a girl cannot get along honorably in New York," ran the letter to her mother. "In some things I might have succeeded had I conceded to the wishes of men (I cultured (I usually moped, but minus morals. Never reproach yourself for what I am about to do. I can hear you say, 'Now, my dear, it is very wrong for one to take one's life whatever the incentive may be.'"

The letters bore no address. The typewritten manuscript carried the title "The Letter," and under it, in her own handwriting, was scrawled: "My dear mother, which I want buried with me. I wish I could take books as companions into the unknown world and deal with the adventures of two young men in Europe. Along with the letters to the handbag were found a dozen envelopes.

The letters were found in the hotel shortly before midnight last night, posted herself in the woman's room and a moment later shot herself in the breast. She was conscious when taken to the hospital.

PLANS TO RAISE THE MAINE INTACT

President Taft Greatly Interested in Solving Problem—Wants to Start Work Now.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 30.—If plans which President Taft regards favorably are adopted, the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor 12 years ago and which since then has concealed the secret of the disaster which overwhelmed her, may be sailing homeward on or before Christmas, bearing a long delayed verdict to the nation.

John E. O'Rourke, president of the O'Rourke Engineering Construction company of New York, submitted the plans yesterday to President Taft. They provided for two hours. Both were much interested in the plan and when Mr. O'Rourke departed from the summer capital with instructions to meet the President in Washington during the last week in September, when definite action will be taken.

The government is asked to furnish men, tools and other assistance to cooperate with the O'Rourke forces in raising the Maine out of her grave of mud and water. In this way, Mr. O'Rourke says, the work can be done within the appropriation of \$300,000 made by Congress. A commission has been appointed to study the plans and pronounce its judgment when President Taft and Mr. O'Rourke meet for the final conference in Washington.

So impressively did Mr. O'Rourke state his case that the President favors the immediate selection of an engineer to undertake the task, without going through the usual procedure of advertising for bids. It is not certain, however, that bids can be dispensed with, but the matter will be taken up with the attorney-general, and, if he gives his approval, the reclaiming of the Maine will be under way early in October.

The plan provides for raising the Maine by means of pneumatic caissons and steel cables. The ship will be preserved intact, Mr. O'Rourke says, with every evidence of the disaster which she may bear. It is proposed to construct on piles a line of wharves about 20 feet from either side of the ship. Between it and the wharves will be sunk pneumatic caissons to a depth of about 10 feet below the keel of the Maine. Cables will be passed down one side of the caissons under the Maine and up the other side to the caissons there. These cables will be placed at intervals of four feet, and form a cradle in which the Maine will rest. The combined strength of the cables will be four times the weight of the ship.

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tioned on platforms erected over the caissons, and when the jacks are operated the tightening cables will raise the Maine from her berth of mud and gradually lift her clear from the water. The caissons are planned to have a capacity of 50 per cent more sustaining power than the weight of the Maine.

As the caissons are called upon to support the Maine, pneumatic devices are installed which will increase their efficiency so that they will not sink in the mud. About one thousand men will be required to attend to the jacks and other equipment, and it is proposed that the government furnish all or a part of this force, calling out a company of 100 men, if necessary. It is further proposed that repair ships in southern waters be sent to Havana to minimize the expense of the work.

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Deposits	INCORPORATED 1847	Surplus
\$710,12.....	January 1, 1850.....	\$ 56,84
23,750.25.....	January 1, 1860.....	214.57
263,799.55.....	January 1, 1870.....	9,812.99
1,187,609.36.....	January 1, 1880.....	42,269.42
2,121,207.11.....	January 1, 1890.....	170,238.51
7,000,561.09.....	January 1, 1900.....	330,685.27
12,367,470.32.....	July 1, 1910.....	848,049.44

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